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ON STRUCTURAL CHIRALITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This application is the national stage of PCT/US2003/034577 filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Prior to the calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.